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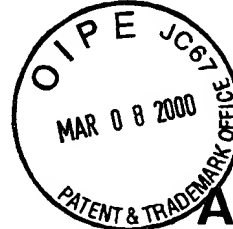
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Re: Application of Michio ASANO, Kenji FUTATSUGI and Masayuki TSUJI
**LOW-ELECTROSTATICALLY-CHARGING GRANULAR POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE
POWDER AND PREPARATION PROCESS OF SAME**
Our Reference: Q58192
PCT/JP98/03946, filed September 3, 1998

Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit the attached papers for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Attached hereto is the application identified above which is a translation of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP98/03946, filed September 3, 1998, comprising the specification, claims, one (1) sheet of drawing, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Preliminary Amendment, foreign language International Preliminary Examination Report, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 with references, International Search Report, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

The Government filing fee, after consideration of the attached Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	10 - 20 =	0 x \$18 =	\$ 000.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0 x \$78 =	\$ 000.00
Base Filing Fee	(\$840.00)		\$ 840.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE			\$ 840.00
Recordation of Assignment Fee			\$ 40.00
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT FEE			\$ 880.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$ 840.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.492; 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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The Office is invited to contact the above firm on any question which might arise on the above-named application. Any contact that the Office might need to make should be directed to Abraham J. Rosner, Registration No. 33,276, at (202)293-7060.

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